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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-204, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

- (c) The wildlife resources commission is directed to report in writing to the committee on conservation and environment of the house of representatives and the committee on environment, conservation and tourism of the senate not later than January 1, 2001, the following information:
  - (1) The number of persons claiming exemption from licensing under Section 70-2-204 during fiscal year 1999-2000;
  - (2) The amount of federal revenue foregone as a result of such claimed exemptions during fiscal year 1999-2000; and
  - (3) The effect of the loss of federal revenue on programs, activities, and duties of the wildlife resources commission.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

70-1-310. The agency is directed to report in writing to the committee on conservation and environment of the house of representatives and the committee on environment, conservation and tourism of the senate not later than January 1, 2001, the potential uses, feasibility, projected cost, and projected revenue that would be generated by including or selling advertising in material furnished to persons, directly or indirectly, by the agency. The agency shall include in its report a statement of whether additional statutory authority would be needed to implement any matter discussed in its report.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

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